Cess on diesel collected from Punjab for PMGSY

2390. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state that under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), how much amount by way of cess of Re. 1/-per ltr. on diesel has been collected from Punjab during the last five years, year-wise and the amount allocated to the State, year-wise for providing connectivity to new habitations in rural areas and improvement of routes of Core Network of rural roads?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): Ministry of Finance have intimated that they do not maintain State-wise data on collection of cess on diesel. The amount allocated to Punjab for development of roads by providing new connectivity to unconnected habitations and upgradation of road works under PMGSY, year-wise, is as under:—

Year	Allocation (Rs. in crore)
2000-01	25
2001-02	25
2002-03	25
2003-04	25
2004-05	25
2005-06	30

Construction of new roads under PMGSY

† 2391. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

fa) whether there is any provision in PMGSY to construct new roads by including the roads constructed earlier by PWD and other Government agencies;

(b) if so, the length of roads in kilometres constructed during the last three years under PMGSY in Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Jharkhand and Orissa after the acquisition under this scheme togetherwith the area of acquisition;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.